



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6376

LCO No. 1305

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:

REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th Dist.

AN ACT PROVIDING FUNDS TO CONSTRUCT SOUND BARRIERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the sum of fifty million dollars be appropriated to the
- 2 Department of Transportation, from the General Fund for the fiscal
- 3 year ending June 30, 2008, to be used in ten-million-dollar increments
- 4 to construct sound barriers along state highways. The Department of
- 5 Transportation may establish regulations requiring matching
- 6 contributions from municipalities, homeowners and developers who
- 7 construct homes within one thousand yards of a state highway in
- 8 order to distribute the costs of the sound barrier construction.

Statement of Purpose:

To reduce the waiting list for sound barrier construction and to more fairly distribute the costs of sound barriers.